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Hankow, 20th February, 1900.

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SHERRIES.

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CC Superior Old Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Seal, 12

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While lotteries and what are known as "sweeps" on horse racing are judged to be illegal in England they appear not to be quite so perilled there. The collection of money for the great prizes in Australia in connection with the sweepstakes in the trials is a gigantic 21 "sweep" promoted by well-trusted sportsmen in Sydney named Adams and his partner. In the first sweep £50,000 on every important race in the colonies, including 10% of the prize money, was collected. In the second sweep Cap hit £50,000—“Consultation” was filled up by the public in five quick time, and within four days it obtained its full complement of £100,000. The money being all subscribed for this, he got off still another £100,000 affair, and with several minor sweeps of £2,000 and so forth. He brought in the million, £100,000 of public money pending the result of the last sweep—thebourne Cup. In the case of the £50,000 sweep the holder of the first horse takes £25,000, less the promoter's commission, and the drawer of the second and third horses take £10,000 each, or £5,000 respectively. The rest of the money divided amongst those who draw horses—at-jar-jar and non-starters. The £25,000 on the last sweep was split up like this: £7,500 was given by the couple of miners who subscribed the 10% and got a ticket. They placed £10,000 to the credit as fixed deposits in the Bank of New South Wales, and after drawing the £25,000, the money went up to the bank, where they (Newcastle) and demolished the whole population for a week with free drinks. After the spree was over, the lucky prize-winners were

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THE Company's Steamship
"NINGCHOW,"
Wm. Durdin, Commander, will be despatched
for the above Ports on or about the 25th.
For Freight, &c., apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG &
Agents,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

"TILLIE BAKER,"
has superior Accommodation for a Few
class Cabin Passengers.
Those desiring passage are invited to
board.
JAS. W. CART
Master.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

THE S/S L. I. I. German Ship
"J. W. GILDEMEISTER"
 will load here for the above Ports, and
 have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ &
 Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.

PHOENIX FIRE OFF
The Undersigned are now prepared to issue **GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE** on **FIRE at Current Rates.**
DOUGLAS L. APRAIK & Co.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Co.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

Chinese Scholar, and contains FULLY
RELIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
Terms for Advertising can be obtained of
Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,
the different Agents.

TO LET & FOR SALE

TO LET
ROOMS IN "COLLIER CHAMBER."
No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON & SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. 140

TO BE SOLD OR LET

LA HACIENDA AT THE PEAK
R. L. No. 21.
A large and commodious Residence, with
sufficient land for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.
If required it is easily convertible into two
separate Dwellings.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. 154

FOR SALE

AT THE PEAK
"THE FALLS," on R. L. No. 28, a
well built six-roomed House, at
present let on Lease for one year.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. 149

TO LET

**HOUSES No. 1 & 2 "KIMBERLEY
VILLAS"** at Kowloon, from 1st
February, 1890.
Apply to
HOUSE No. 4 "VICTORIA VIEW" at
Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
Apply to
A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. 157

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TO LET—A Handsome EUROPEAN SIX
ROOMED RESIDENCE built on the
Eastern Slope of the Observatory Hill, overlooking
the Harbour and Victoria Harbour, with
Dessert Room and all modern conveniences, with all
the appointments of a first-class Dwelling.—Grass
Tennis Court and a "Acre of Ground."
Apply to
MR. ST. JOHN HANCOCK,
Architect.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. 150

TO LET

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
THE HOUSE No. 10, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
the Residence of the late Hon. Dr.
STEWART.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. 152

TO BE LET

DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS,
No. 13, PRYAT STREET.
Apply to
STOUTERPORT & HIRST.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. 147

TO BE LET

GODOWN AT WEST POINT
ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR of (Marine)
Telegraph House.
THE "HOMESTEAD," Mr. Kallit.
"HONEY VILL," Mr. Kallit.
BREEZY POINT, DORSET ROAD, with
Tennis Lawn.
A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from
1st of May.
Apply to
SHARP & Co.
Telegraph House.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. 141

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THE TOP FLOOR OF CAINE ROAD
No. 23, consisting of TWO SPACIOUS
ROOMS AND BATH ROOM. Water & Gas
laid on.
Apply to
F. NAUDIN & Co.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. 157

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HOUSE No. 3, CASTLE ROAD.
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NISH PROCUROUR.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. 153

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THE TOP FLOOR OF GRS. LIVINGSTON
& Co.'s House, consisting of FIVE
SPACIOUS ROOMS AND THREE BATH
ROOMS suitable either as Office or Dwelling
Apartments.
For Terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. 1219

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**"CABAGELLACHIE," 8, BONHAM
ROAD.**
Apply to
LINSTAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. 146

TO BE LET

ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE
at Mount Kowloon, No. 6, Des Vaux
Villas, until 31st May.
Apply to
W. HEWETT & Co.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. 1183

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FROM THE EASTERN NEXT
NOS. 35, 55, & 57, PEARL STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. 1160

TO LET

OFFICE OR BEDROOM TO LET.
AN AILY & COMMODIOUS ROOM
suitable as an Office or Bedroom in a
Central position close to the Clock Tower.
Rent \$25 per month.
Address,
A. B. C.
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. 145

TO LET AT THE PEAK

**"MUNNOTT" R. L. No. 29, for
one year from 15th April, 1890.**
Apply to
B.
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 1383

TO LET

WESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH.
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 1403

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

TO LET
THAT suite of OFFICES on the FIRST
FLOOR of the Company's premises in
ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by
Messrs. Houlden, Wise & Co., with Entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March
next.
Also,
TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor,
which can be let in connection with the above
Office or separately as desired.
With immediate Possession.
ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same
premises suitable for an OFFICE, with en-
trance from the South side of the Buildings.
For full Particulars apply to the Manager
at the Office or to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. 1283

TO LET

HOUSE No. 2 "SMITH'S VILLAS"
at Kowloon, a SPACIOUS FIVE
ROOMED HOUSE, with Bathroom and Out-
house, excellent view.
Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889. 142

TO BE LET

TO LET
With immediate Possession, at a moderate
Rent.
THE TOP FLOOR of No. 185 & 137,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, containing a Large
Kitchen, Cook House, and Bath Room.
It is well ventilated, and has a fine view
of the Harbour, and is suitable for a
Residence, has Water laid on, and two fire places
in the front Room.
For Particulars apply to the Shop on the
Ground Floor of 137, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. 11830

TO LET

N. O. 1, ALBANY.
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. 1283

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

**THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**, under the
superintendence of MRS. M. L. ANDERSON, is
open for Girls of all nationalities, on
1st March next, at No. 18, Hollywood Road.
Instruction will be given in English (for
which a fee of half a dollar a month will be
charged), also in Chinese and in modern
languages. For Particulars and entries of Scholars,
application may be made to the Inspector on
SCHOOLS or after 24th instant at the School,
to the Headmistress.
By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. 1428

FOR SALE

**CHAS. HEIDISIECK'S
CHAMPAGNE, 1889. WHITE STAR.**
\$22.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$22.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.
PAUL DUBOIS & Co.
CLARET, (BRAND VIN LOUVILLE).
\$25.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. 125

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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, if upon their
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Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found
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D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1885. 133

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THE STEAMSHIP
"LYDIA."
Captain Forth, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature. The Underwriter and he
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.
Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and
stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
been landed, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject
to sale at public auction.
All broken, chipped, and damaged goods are to be
left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on the 24th inst. at 4 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SILVERMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. 1421

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX-O.S. CO'S S.S. "ALAX"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
SHIPPING ORDERS must be obtained from the
Underwriter not later than the 23rd inst.
for shipment per steamer "PALMED."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. 1400

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-
downs of the Underwriter; in both cases it will
be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready
for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after
the 18th inst.
Goods undelivered after the 24th inst.
will be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 24th inst.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. 1400

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.
THE STEAMSHIP
"GALLEY OF LORNE."
Captain Grandia, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Underwriter, who will be at the Godown
next, for Creditors to send in their Claims
against the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD
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